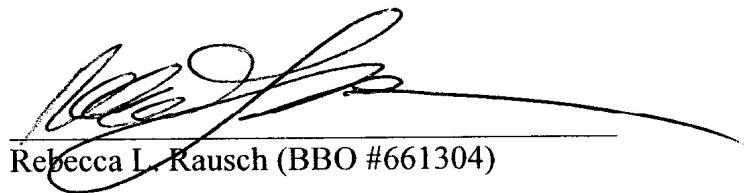


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

PERMA-PIPE, INC. )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. )  
BURTON H. KLEINFELD, ESQ. and )  
KLEINFELD, MEYER & DePAOLA, )  
Defendants. )  
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CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-10454 NMG

**LOCAL RULE 7.1(A)(2) CERTIFICATION**

I, Rebecca L. Rausch, counsel for the Defendant, Meyer & DePaola, hereby certify that I conferred with counsel for the Plaintiff, Perma-Pipe, Inc., and attempted in good faith to resolve or narrow the issues raised in the Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings of the Defendant, Meyer & DePaola.

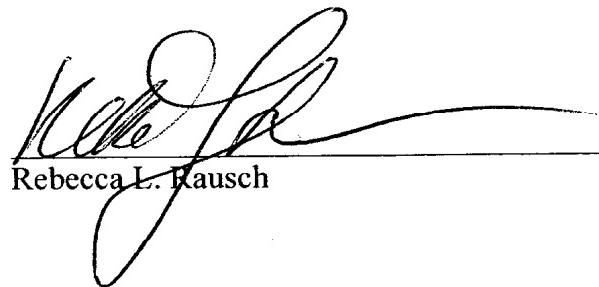


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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Rebecca L. Rausch, hereby certify that on this 15 day of September, 2005, I caused of copy of the foregoing document to be sent via first class mail, postage pre-paid, to all counsel of record.



Rebecca L. Rausch